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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, having shortened statutory response date of July 29, 2008, and extended by petition enclosed here with to August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: